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Work starts May 2 in Shawano Avenue/Taylor Street area in Brown County *Six-month project includes a multi-lane roundabout*

(Green Bay) As part of his efforts to create jobs and make sure Wisconsin is open for business, Governor Scott Walker recently signed a \$3.3 million contract to construct a multi-lane roundabout at the intersection of Shawano Avenue and Taylor Street in Brown County. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin Monday, May 2.

The contractor is Vinton Construction Company, Manitowoc.

The project replaces the existing signalized intersection at Shawano Avenue and Taylor Street with a multi-lane roundabout. Shawano Avenue will be reconstructed from the northbound off-ramp of US 41 to approximately 200 feet west of Fellows Drive. Taylor Street will be rebuilt from Dousman Street to approximately 300 feet north of Badger Street. Work items also include storm sewer, curb and gutter, sidewalk, concrete pavement, four overhead sign structures and landscaping.

A bypass road will be built from Taylor Street across from Badger Street to the west and northwest connecting to Shawano Avenue, allowing access for traffic between Shawano Avenue and Taylor Street when the intersection closes from July through September 2011.

Traffic will be impacted during construction. Approximately 18,600 vehicles travel through the Shawano Avenue/Taylor Street intersection each day using Shawano Avenue and approximately 12,800 vehicles using Taylor Street.

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Eastbound Shawano Avenue will be reduced to one lane between US 41 and Taylor Street. Traffic on Taylor Street will be reduced to one lane in both directions between Dousman Street and Shawano Avenue. Motorists that travel Shawano Avenue are advised to use Dousman Street as an alternate route during construction to avoid delays.

Access will be maintained to all residences and businesses during construction within the project limits.

The construction of this roundabout and improvements to sections of Shawano Avenue and Taylor Street is part of the larger US 41 Project, which rebuilds the US 41 corridor between Scheuring Road and Lineville Road in Brown County .

All lane restrictions are weather dependant and subject to change. Motorists should use extreme caution and remain alert when driving through any work zone.

ABOUT THE US 41 PROJECT

WisDOT is initiating expansion and improvement of 31 miles of US 41 in Brown and Winnebago Counties. The project will include road expansion to accommodate increased traffic volume, improved interchanges and expansion of the Lake Butte des Morts Causeway. Current construction information and details about the project found at www.US41wisconsin.gov or by calling the project hotline: (920) 492-4120.

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